NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has decided to invite written public comments and to hold a public hearing to accept comment on the proposed Major Facility Review Permit for the following facility:

Application#	Plant #	Plant Name	Address City	Type of Operation
18873	A1996	Integrated	499 High Street	Medical Waste
		Environmental	Oakland, CA 94601	Treatment
		Systems, Inc.		Facility

Notice is also given that permit conditions have been changed to improve clarity, and to incorporate additional requirements.

Major facilities, Phase II Acid Rain facilities, Subject Solid Waste Incinerator facilities, and other facilities designated by US EPA are required to obtain operating permits under Title V of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, the Federal Operating Permit Program and the District's Regulation 2, Rule 6 - Major Facility Review. The permits summarize all air-related requirements that apply to each source of emissions at each facility.

The Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer invites written comment on the above proposed permit. Comments must be received by November 10, 1999. The Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer will also hold a public hearing to discuss this permit. The public hearing will be held on November 3, 1999, in the auditorium of Fremont High School, 4610 Foothill Blvd, Oakland CA from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Major Facility Review Permits are also subject to review and approval by US EPA. If US EPA has not objected to a proposed permit and District has not addressed a public comment in a satisfactory manner, the public may petition US EPA, Region IX, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, within 60 days after the end of US EPA's review, to reconsider the issuance of the permit.

The proposed Major Facility Review permit and application are available for public inspection at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, in the Permit Services Division, 3rd Floor. The permit is also available on the District's webpage at the following address: http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/t5/NOTIFICA.HTM. A Spanish translation of the permit is available upon request. Comments should be directed to Steve Hill, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, telephone (415) 749-4673.

Dated at San Francisco, the <u>30th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 1999.

_Signed by Ellen Garvey
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Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer
Bay Area Air Quality Management District

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